

PCCEP Recommendation

Recommendation of Acknowledgement

January 26, 2021

MEMBERS IN FAVOR

Unanimous

We the members of PCCEP and the Community request that a formal letter be sent out within 7-10 business days (Or Less) acknowledging the passing of an individual who has been involved in a lethal force event, expressing to the family the remorse for their loss by the City. We also recommend that If they so choose, a family shall be visited by trained staff to provide the family with support services for their loss.

Adopted:

March 29, 2021

Mayor Wheeler

Date



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I thank the PCCEP for this recommendation. I agree; the City of Portland should reach out to the families and/or the loved ones of someone who has passed-away from use of lethal force by a member of the Portland Police Bureau.

I will direct my office to send a formal letter of condolences within the 7-10 business day timeframe recommended by the PCCEP. Furthermore, if the family requests a call or meeting with the Police Chief or Mayor, we will consider that. Upon the ending of my administration, I will ask the Portland Police Bureau to share this practice with future Mayoral administrations.

Regarding supportive services for families and/or loved ones, I have asked my team to work with the Portland Police Bureau to identify resources either within the City of Portland, or by other local agencies, to share with those who have lost a loved one.

This recommendation is adopted.